

KING KALAKAUA.

Arrival and Reception of His Majesty at the National Capital.

PERSONNEL OF THE ROYAL PARTY

Future Movements Postponed Till Monday, Owing to the King's Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1874.

His Majesty King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Islands arrived here at half-past eleven o'clock this morning on a special train via the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, and was received at the depot by a battalion of marines, headed by the full Marine Band, and was escorted to his quarters at the Arlington Hotel. At half-past ten o'clock a special train left the depot here, having on board Secretaries Fish, Beckup and Robeson, Mr. Allen, Minister to this country from the Hawaiian Islands, and several representatives of the press, and proceeded as far as Wilson's Station, about nine miles from the city. There it awaited the arrival of the special train from Baltimore having the royal party on board, in charge of Captain William G. Temple, of the navy, and his aides, who went to that city at twenty-three minutes past nine o'clock last evening to meet the party.

Upon the arrival at Wilson's Station of the train containing the King and his suite, at fifteen minutes past eleven A. M., the members of the Cabinet and others above mentioned, who had been ordered to meet him, disembarked from the train and entered the car containing the royal visitor. Secretary Fish, upon being presented by Minister Allen, took the hand of the King and said:—

"My colleagues and myself have been directed by the President to meet Your Majesty and escort you to the national capital."

The King replied, in very good English, "I thank you, sir."

Secretary Fish then inquired as to his health, and the King replied:—

"I have been suffering from a very bad cold and do not feel well."

The other members of the Cabinet then greeted the royal visitor, after which His Majesty partook of refreshment.

THE ROYAL PARTY

consists of the following named persons:—His Majesty King Kalakaua; His Excellency John O. Donnell, Governor of Oahu; His Excellency John M. Kapena, Governor of Maui; Hon. Henry A. Pierce, United States Minister to Honolulu; Lieutenant Commander Whiting, United States Navy; Colonel Wherry, chief of General Scott's staff, and L. B. Goodman, General Passenger Agent of the Central Pacific Railroad, who has charge of the transportation arrangements of the King. Minister Pierce, Lieutenant Commander Whiting and the Governors of Oahu and Maui came with the King from Honolulu. Colonel Wherry and Mr. Goodman joined the party at San Francisco. Upon his arrival at the depot in this city the King left the train and walked to the carriage which was in waiting between Secretary Fish and Minister Allen. Next followed Governor Donnell, Secretary Robeson and Minister Pierce; then Governor Kapena, Secretary Beckup, Colonel Wherry and Lieutenant Commander Whiting. On reaching the sidewalk the marines presented arms and the band played the national air of the Hawaiian Islands. The party all being seated, in open carriages, the procession moved to the Arlington Hotel by way of Pennsylvania avenue. The sidewalks, windows and house-tops along the line were crowded, and the national colors were displayed from all the public buildings, hotels and other places. A large force of police, under command of Major Richards, was on duty at the depot to keep back the crowd, and as the procession moved they formed in line upon each side thereof.

Captain Temple and aides and the other officers mentioned were all in full uniform. The King and his companions were attired in plain citizens' clothes. As the procession reached Pennsylvania avenue and Sixteenth street a great portion of the crowd following made a rush for the White House, supposing that he was to be received by the President to-day. Upon arrival at the Arlington Hotel the royal visitor was escorted to his apartments, where he will remain quiet for the present.

THE HEALTH OF THE KING.

The King proved to be a very well built young fellow, with an observing eye and a good address. He was very weary with his long journey, and kept his bed in the car for a day before his arrival. Among his first callers was a physician, who prescribed for a severe cold, with headache and exhaustion, and after a one o'clock breakfast the King went to bed, and later to the afternoon tea-sleep. Governor Kapena, the only native islander among the King's party, bore the journey much better, and is extremely delighted with all he has seen. Governor Donnell, the King's brother-in-law, a native of Massachusetts, had not seen a railroad train for thirty-two years, and was amazed with the comfort of the transcontinental journey. It is doubtful if King Kalakaua will be well enough on Monday to visit the President.

REPAIR SCHOOL BUILDINGS BURNED.

Cause of the Disaster—The Inmates Saved Without Injury.

WATERBURY, Vt., Dec. 12, 1874.

The buildings of the Vermont Reform School, with the exception of the barn and sheds, located in this place, were burned at an early hour this morning. The fire caught at about three o'clock, and was caused by a defective gasometer. The progress of the flames was very rapid and it was found impossible to save anything from the buildings; but the inmates, about 160 in number, were all saved without the slightest injury. They are now lodged at the Waterbury Hotel. The trustees, with Governor Peck, are in consultation to-day with reference to the future of the school. An extra session of the Legislature to make appropriations for the rebuilding of the school is talked of.

DISPOSITION OF THE BOYS.

Superintendent Fairbank, after the school, reached home at five o'clock this afternoon, bringing with him plans for temporarily disposing of his boys, which he has perfected. The plans embrace a building near which is a large shop, to be forty feet. A steam fire engine is attached to the building, and the first story is well stocked with machinery. The second story is to be a dining room for a workshop and dining room, and the attic for a sleeping apartment. His plans were at once adopted by the trustees. It will require about ten days to put the building in the condition proposed. Meanwhile the boys find quarters at the hall of the Waterbury House.

FIRE AT AUBURN PRISON.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Burn the Institution.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1874.

Two attempts to burn the Auburn State Prison were made to-day, undoubtedly by convicts. The unused cigar shop was fired at eleven o'clock A. M., and another undisciplined shop at one o'clock P. M. The prison authorities extinguished the fire in both instances. The loss was insignificant.

CHARLEY ROSS IN ILLINOIS.

Heir of the Family that the Right Child Has Been Found.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12, 1874.

A photograph of a child supposed to be Charley Ross has been received here from Chester, N. Y., and it bears so strong a resemblance that one of the Ross family has started for the spot to investigate the matter. It is the impression of the family that the real child has actually been recovered. The hair in the photograph appears to be dark instead of light, but his hair may have been stained to disguise his appearance.

RECOVERY AFTER A RAILROAD.

Damages for Being Forcefully Ejected from the Cars.

ENID, Pa., Dec. 12, 1874.

Mr. W. B. Grady, a lawyer of Buffalo, N. Y., has been awarded \$1,500 in a suit against the Erie Railroad for forcibly ejecting him (Grady) from his cars between Forestville and Perryburg. The case will probably be appealed by the railroad company.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12, 1874.

Mr. Rufus Hatch on the Unaccounted For Expenditure of the Pacific Mail—Irwin Still Indisposed.

The Committee on Ways and Means met at fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock this morning, to continue the Pacific Mail investigation.

Gardner J. Hubbard read to the committee a telegram received by him early yesterday morning, from Richard B. Irwin, requesting him to come to Washington for the purpose of examining the accounts of the Pacific Mail for the year 1873, and to be prepared to act as counsel for him before the Ways and Means Committee; also a telegram received to-day from a clerk of Irwin stating that Irwin was ill and asleep, and calling his attention to his telegram of yesterday.

The committee informed Mr. Hubbard that he could not be permitted to act directly as counsel before them, but might suggest questions from time to time to be put by members of the committee.

Rufus Hatch, being sworn, was then examined by Mr. Kasson. He testified that he was elected a director of the company on the last Wednesday in May, 1873, and has been a director since; he has no personal knowledge whatever of the business of the company prior to May, 1873, but through an examination of the books he had a knowledge of its accounts for 1872; there were some items of the accounts during that period which had not been explained to the satisfaction of the committee; these items consisted solely of payments made to Richard B. Irwin, their San Francisco agent, to the aggregate amount of \$750,000, the original checks for which Mr. Hatch exhibited to the committee; there are six of these checks, numbered consecutively, all drawn on the National Bank of Commerce of New York, to the order of Richard B. Irwin, and signed for the company by Theodore F. Johnson, Treasurer pro tem, and F. W. G. Bellows, Vice President, and all certified by the bank; the first of these is for \$50,000, and is indorsed not only by Irwin, but by E. Williams, cashier of the American Exchange Bank, or deposit; the other checks are indorsed only by Irwin and are for the following amounts: namely \$50,000, \$50,000, \$25,000 and two for \$10,000 each.

The witness stated that these are the only checks of the existence of which he has any knowledge that have been drawn outside of the regular business of the company or which appear to require explanation; so far as the witness knows, the company has no record of these checks except on the check book; there are, however, very large entries on the books of the company for several months before and after the date of these checks (mostly May 24, 1872), which indicate large stock operations in Wall street or money loans to bankers and brokers. Witness thought it probable that the checks in question related to or were connected with some of these operations; there were no facts within his knowledge leading to this impression; these checks might have been used to repay loans secured by the company connected with these transactions, but witness had no personal knowledge of any of the business of the company prior to the date when he became a director; he did not know whether the company had any agent at Washington during the pendency of the movement for sale; he never heard any person allege personal knowledge of the company's having employed any agent here, and, in short, witness had no information, either directly or indirectly, except through newspaper statements, that the company had ever expended a dollar to influence Congress; witness had never spoken to Quick in his life, or seen him but once; at that time he heard Mr. Sage say to Irwin that he, Sage, intended to go to the bottom of this matter and also satisfy himself in regard to a certain large expenditure made by Irwin for fire extinguishers and other things; witness himself was not a witness of this, but he saw a satisfactory one voucher of \$20,000 for expenses or disbursements which had been filed by Irwin at the time he left the service of the company, in November, 1872; witness considered this voucher unsatisfactory because it was supported by Irwin's name alone.

Examined by Mr. Beck—Witness stated no one had power to draw out money of the company except by order of its President; there was nothing on the books to show for what purpose this money was used; action was taken by the company early in 1873 to ascertain what had become of this money; witness did not then know that Congress had commenced an investigation of the matter; nothing had been developed in the investigation or communications of the Directors to show that any of them had any desire or motive to cover up these matters, or that their suit against Irwin was not brought in good faith. Witness' theory as to these checks was based on nothing more than conjecture as to possibilities. Witness stated that James D. Smith is the only member of the present Board who was a director of the company at the time referred to.

In answer to Mr. Dawes, the witness stated that when he spoke of the memoranda on the books, showing that large loans had been made to stockbrokers about the date of these checks, he meant merely ordinary entries of debit and credit; the company might have loaned the money to Irwin, who might, with it, have enabled some banker or stockbroker to pay off loans made by the latter from the company. He could not, of his own knowledge, answer a question put by Mr. Beck, whether President Stockwell was or was not sick when he alleged sickness as an excuse for not appearing before this committee last year, nor did witness know what Mr. Stockwell is now doing in Europe; according to the practice of the company the President might have ordered these checks to be drawn, and the Treasurer and Vice President might have signed them on this order without further authority or knowledge of the purpose of the checks, or the Executive Committee would not necessarily have any knowledge of them.

Mr. Waldron called witness' attention to the fact that the checks, namely, one for \$50,000 and one for \$10,000, were stamped by the bank May 29, and asked him if this did not prove that Irwin was not in San Francisco about that time and also whether, in view of the checks bearing no indorsement, except Irwin's, it was not certain that they had been paid by the counter of the Bank of Commerce, and not through any other bank. Witness answered the affirmative, and in response to a further question by Mr. Waldron, stated he knew of no investigation of the checks made by the company at the Bank of Commerce in regard to these points.

By Mr. Roberts—The arrangement with Mr. Beck had relation to the Presidential election, and witness stated, without qualification, that the company since he had been connected with it has taken no steps whatever to influence Congress or the Executive departments of the government in regard to the mail subsidy, and they had no desire to conceal or keep secret from the public any of the books, records or transactions.

By Mr. Burdick—Did not know whether these checks had been charged to any account, and did not know whether the company had any right to sue Irwin or others who would throw any light upon the books and correspondence are at the service of the committee whenever desired, and they would make the fullest examination of them, but did not know whether or not it was a practice of the company prior to its connection with the management to have the books, records and correspondence at the service of the committee whenever desired, and they would make the fullest examination of them, but did not know whether or not it was a practice of the company prior to its connection with the management to have the books, records and correspondence at the service of the committee whenever desired, and they would make the fullest examination of them, but did not know whether or not it was a practice of the company prior to its connection with the management to have the books, records and correspondence at the 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